

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1873**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Galgiani**

February 22, 2012

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An act relating to mutual aid, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1873, as introduced, Galgiani. County costs: mutual aid: reimbursement.

The California Emergency Services Act provides for the rendering of mutual aid by the state government and by the political subdivisions of this state to mitigate the effects of natural, manmade, or war-caused emergencies. The act requires aid to be rendered in accordance with approved emergency plans during any state of war emergency or state of emergency when the need arises for outside aid in any county, city and county, or city. The act authorizes state agencies and political subdivisions to exercise mutual aid powers in accordance with the Master Mutual Aid Agreement and local ordinances, resolutions, agreements, or plans in periods other than a state of war emergency, a state of emergency, or a local emergency.

This bill would appropriate an unspecified sum from the General Fund to the County of San Joaquin and Calaveras County to reimburse those counties for the costs they incurred during 2012 for the excavation and recovery of victims of a serial killing and costs incurred for assistance provided by outside agencies that offered mutual aid.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. An unspecified sum is hereby appropriated from
- 2     the General Fund to the County of San Joaquin and Calaveras
- 3     County to reimburse those counties for the costs they incurred
- 4     during 2012 for the excavation and recovery of victims of a serial
- 5     killing and costs incurred for assistance provided by outside
- 6     agencies that offered mutual aid.
- 7     SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
- 8     immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
- 9     the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into
- 10    immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:
- 11    In order to provide the County of San Joaquin and Calaveras
- 12    County with urgently needed fiscal assistance at the earliest
- 13    possible time, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.